

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, IS, US  
SUBJECT: BEGIN EMISSARY TO U.S.

REF: TEL AVIV 3605

1. WE LEARNED IN A CONVERSATION WITH LIKUD SPOKESMAN ELIYAHU BEN-ELISSAR (SEPTTEL) THAT THE SPECIAL ENVOY BEING SENT TO THE U.S. TO ACQUAINT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WITH LIKUD VIEWS AND PROGRAMS WILL BE SHMUEL KATZ. BEN-ELISSAR SAID KATZ WOULD LEAVE TODAY (MAY 27) FOR NEW YORK; HE WILL ALSO VISIT WASHINGTON. THIS SEEMS TO PUT TO REST RUMORS THAT VARIOUSLY CLAIMED THAT THE ENVOY WOULD BE MOSHE ARENS (REFTEL), OR ARENS AND KATZ OR EVEN A LARGER DELEGATION.

2. KATZ, 62 WAS BORN IN SOUTH AFRICA AND HAS BEEN AN ASSOCIATE OF BEGIN SINCE THEIR DAYS TOGETHER IN THE IRGUN. HIS BACKGROUND IS PUBLISHING AND JOURNALISM AND HE IS SAID TO BE "EVEN MORE HARD-LINE THAN BEGIN."  
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